

## Phi Beta Kappa Elects Six To Membership

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All Juniors' Win Honorary's Coveted Keys

● EMILY ALLEN, Carter Bowen, Ira Brown, Sue Burnett, Betty Kossow and Doris Ludwig have just been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society in the liberal arts, it was announced yesterday. The six students so honored are all juniors with averages above 3.5, and were chosen by the Faculty members of the organization.

Although students must have a scholastic average at least midway between A and B to qualify for membership, election to Phi Beta Kappa is not based solely on attainment of high grades in courses. From the list of eligibles, final selection is made on the basis of evidence of creative mental powers, character, and indications of future intellectual and cultural distinction, and social usefulness.

Emily Allen, a graduate of Western High School here, won the Freshman Scholarship Cup in 1938 and also the Freshman Zoology award. She also was the winner of the award in Third Year French, which with Latin constitutes her major. She has been secretary of the Sophomore Club, secretary of Le Cercle Français, and president of the Presbyterian Club. She is enrolled in the School of Education.

Carter Bowen, a native of Towson, Md., and a graduate of Towson High School, is the Interfraternity Council delegate of Tau Sigma Rho. He has been vice-president of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic fraternity. He is also chairman of the highly successful Reform Party, which swept into power last week in the Student Council elections. His major is

Economics, and he is enrolled in Columbian College.

Ira Brown, a graduate of Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Va., where he now lives, is a member of the Board of Editors of The Hatchet. He has won the Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Alpha prizes for scholarship, and the Colonial Dames and Swisher prizes for history essays. He was treasurer of the Sophomore Club and is secretary-treasurer of Phi Eta Sigma. His major subject is History, and he is an assistant in the History Department. He holds a high school scholarship.

Sue Burnett, also a member of the Board of Editors of The Hatchet, is a graduate of McKinley High School, and was recently elected for a second term as president of the Women's Athletic Association. She was president of the Sophomore Club and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta. Last year she won the Mortar Board cup, given to the outstanding sophomore woman. She is a member of Sigma Kappa, and an international relations major. She, too, has a high school scholarship.

Betty Kossow is holder of a scholarship from Central High School, and is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholastic sorority for freshmen. She is a member of Le Cercle Français, international Students' Society, and the Glee Club. Her major is French.

Doris Ludwig is a graduate of Central High School and was secretary of Alpha Lambda Delta last year, manager of the girls' rifle team, and a member of the W. A. A. Board this year. Her major is general education. She is enrolled in the School of Education.

## Delta Sigma Rho Debates Go Into Second Round

● SIXTEEN fraternities and sororities will meet in the second round of the intramural debates for the Delta Sigma Rho Debate Cups Friday, April 26, at 8:10 p.m. in Room D-105. The individual debates will be held in rooms to be assigned at that time.

Tau Sigma Rho, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Alpha and Sigma Nu will uphold the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the Federal Government should own and operate the railroads," against Phi Sigma Kappa, Acacia, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, respectively.

Among the sororities, the draw matches Alpha Delta Phi against Chi Omega; Kappa Delta against Phi Beta Phi; Phi Mu against Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Colonial Campus Club against Delta Zeta. In each case, the affirmative will be upheld by the first named organization.

In the first round debates, Delta Zeta successfully upheld the negative against Sigma Kappa, while the Colonial Campus Club won its way into the second round by its affirmative presentation against Phi Sigma Sigma. The remaining sororities in the second round had byes in the first round. Harryman Dorsey and Dix Price were the judges.

Phi Sigma Kappa and Kappa Sigma entered the second round because Sigma Chi and Theta Delta Chi defaulted by non-appearance within ten minutes of 8:10 p.m. The other fraternities in the second round were the beneficiaries of byes in the first round.

Judges for the second round, to take place Friday evening, are: Theodore Pierson, Talma L. Smith and Charles P. Swindler, alumni and prominent attorneys; Mrs. De Witt Bennett, alumna and wife of Prof. DeWitt Bennett, faculty adviser of intramural debates; Dr. John Tillema, Associate Professor of Political Science; Dix Price, former debater and an alumnus of the University; Arthur R. Murphy, attorney and a member of Delta Sigma Rho (as are all of the above mentioned judges); and Charles L. Colman, a prominent alumnus who was a leader in the George Washington Union (now known as the Congress) during his days as a student.

Student Director Clority urged that all participating organizations be sure to have their representatives present at 8:10, as the rules provide that any team not present within ten minutes of that time automatically forfeit.

## Sociologists Hear Rep. Murdock

● REPRESENTATIVE John R. Murdock, of Arizona, addressed the Ward Sociology Society on the subject "Aspects of the Refugee Rush to California" at the Society's fifth annual Founder's Day Banquet Saturday evening at the Brook Farm Tea House. The affair is held each year in honor of "The Father of American Sociology," Lester F. Ward, who was a lecturer here for many years.

Dr. James Allen Nolan installed the following new officers for next year: William Young, president; Dawn Irvine, vice-president; Eugene Eldridge, secretary; Ruth White, retiring secretary, presented to the Library a copy of "Negro Families in the United States," by Franklin Frazier of the Harvard Sociology Department.

The committee of Jackie Scott, Jesse Davis, and Tom Walton selected Edward Butler as the winner of the Herick Award of a key for service to the society and scholarship in sociology. Former President Wilmot Fitzgerald presented Lucile Herick, donor of the award, a bouquet of roses.

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# Reform Sweeps Into Power

## Sholtes Wins N. Y. Trip In "Buy-A-Brick" Contest

● ELEANOR SHOLTES won a week-end trip to New York as the result of collecting \$512.35 in the "Buy-A-Brick" contest for the Women's Activities Building Fund. The contest for individuals opened on February 12 and closed on March 21. The first prize includes fare, hotel and several tours around New York. Carter Miller won the second prize of a sterling silver maracas bracelet presented by Pearson and Crain.

Other winners in the individual group were Doris Cockerline, third prize winner of a \$5.00 merchandise order presented by G. W. Kinney Shoe Co., and Mabelle Hughes, who received the fourth prize presented by Quigley's Drug Store, a box of G. W. stationery.

The three sorority winners were Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Delta and Sigma Kappa. Pi Phi took possession of the loving cup presented by Balfour's by virtue of a \$66 total. A flower order presented by A. Guide and Sons was Kappa Delta's reward. Sigma Kappa received stationery.

Organization awards went to the Colonial Campus Club and the Baptist Student Union. The Tri Cs received the \$5.00 flower order presented by Z. D. Blackstone. The Students' Book Company presented the Baptist Union with a box of G. W. stationery.

The deadline for entries from organizations and sororities was April 2. The total amount collected by organizations was \$7, by sororities, \$105.30. The contesting parties collected \$164.15, while a grand total of \$194.35 was realized on the sale of bricks.

A few of the bricks were bought by distant friends of the University. Mrs. Barrows' son and daughter both bought bricks. The daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, are in San Francisco while the son, John Barrows, is at Cornell. Trustee Avery D. Andrews mailed his coin-card from Winter Park, Florida.

The presentation of prizes at the Panhellenic Prom closed the contest which was opened by the sale of a brick to President Marvin's February 12. The sale of bricks, however, goes on. A student committee has written letters to the faculty requesting their cooperation. Many of the faculty have already assisted in the campaign. An example is Dean Felker, who has purchased five bricks.

A total of about twenty groups are sponsoring the campaign, which has netted to date \$1,391.91. \$570.30 of this has been collected since September. The campaign will continue throughout the school year.

## Reform Party Saves School From Fire

By HARRIET WALLIS and  
WAYNE KNIFFIN

● ILLUSTRATING his policy of co-operation between University activities, "Friendly" Frank Mann, newly elected Reform President of the Student Council, saved The Hatchet and the University from a four-alarm fire last Sunday evening, when he detected sparks billowing from the chimney of the President's office.

Exactly thirty seconds after Mann reported the conflagration, Washington's efficient fire department roared down "G" street, followed by the police, the U. S. mail department, The Hatchet staff, and all the little colored boys of the neighborhood.

After much consultation between the firemen, The Hatchet staff and the Reform Party, it was decided that the best course to pursue was through the windows. This entrance was blocked by the glass when Ira Brown, Phi Beta Kappa editor of The Hatchet said, "Gentlemen, we must have a hook and ladder truck," whereupon a hook and ladder truck was brought.

The ladder was raised, branches were broken, and the firemen landed on the roof. The police prevented the pioneering Reformers and militant Hatcheteers from following them while true to Hatchet tradition, Student Editor Carstaphen and Sports Editor Unstead stuck to their respective desks, grimly grinding copy until threatened with burning timbers, shattered glass, and falling plaster. The sparks were found to be coming from soot collected inside the chimney. After extinguishing all possibilities of a recurrence of the sparks, the firemen climbed down the ladder, lowered it to the truck, thereby breaking a few more branches, and went home. The police went home, the mail truck went home, and The Hatcheteers went back to work.

## Nye Speaks to Class

● SENATOR GERALD P. NYE, Republican of North Dakota, will speak before Public Speaking 2D tomorrow evening at 6:10 o'clock in Room D-301.

Senator Nye has long been in the public eye as one of the leaders in the neutrality fight and as Chairman of the Munitions Investigation four years ago. The subject for his discussion will be "Strategy in Parliamentary Debate."

## Folliard Talks For Pi Delt Initiation



Edward T. Folliard

● EDWARD T. FOLLIARD, staff writer of the Washington Post, compared the fighting in Norway to a prize fight in which the bell has just rung and the men exchange punches. In his talk at the initiation banquet of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, at the Faculty Club last night.

"This fight will become bitter in the extreme," he said, "since a defeat there for either the Germans or Allies might have tremendous military and political consequences."

"In preparing weekly war reviews for the Washington Post, I approach the task as a reporter and not as a military expert. These reviews are a composite picture of war news from all the issues of eight leading papers, talks with military and naval experts, and are interpreted in the light of my own background."

Distinguished guests at the dinner included Frank L. Dennis of the Washington Post, and Mr. Folliard.

Abe Simon, a member of the sub-editorial staff of The Hatchet, received the award for outstanding first-year work in journalism on the campus for the year 1938-39.

The new members initiated last night were: Allen Dewey, business manager of the Cherry Tree; Rose Ellen Dobbey, senior staff of The Hatchet; Mary-Cruse Foscoe, of the Handbook; Abe Simon, sub-editorial staff of The Hatchet; Bruce Skoggs, editorial staff of The Hatchet; Hazel Smallwood, women's sports editor of the Cherry Tree; Margaret Snavely, former senior staff of The Hatchet; Sydney Swiller, senior staff of The Hatchet; Sam von Kummer, former senior staff of The Hatchet; and Nancy Whittemore, Handbook and business staff of The Hatchet.

## Riding Club Holds Annual Horse Show

● THE ANNUAL SPRING HORSE SHOW of the Riding Club will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Meadowbrook Show Grounds.

Teams of four members each have been invited to compete from the following schools: Arlington Hall, Gunston Hall, Landon School, Fairmont School and Maryland University. Any student in the University may take part in the competition since every school is entitled to enter as many teams as it wishes and the Riding Club will form as many teams as there are competitors to fill them.

The events will be as follows:

1. Fraternity-Sorority Hack—judged on waiting, trotting and jumping at the command of the judge.
2. G. W. Horsemanship—judged on seat, hands and control.
3. Pair Hack Class—same as the first class except judged by pairs.
4. Student—jumping—any student from any school may compete.
5. Open jumping—to exceed four feet.
6. Open Hunter—jumping not to exceed 3 1/2 feet.
7. Hunter Hack—Best eight horses to be judged on waiting, trotting, cantering and jumps not to exceed three feet.

Trophies will be presented by the A. & N. Trading Co., Student Book Co., Arthur Godfrey, Town House Pharmacy, Mrs. Henry Parsons Irwin, Mrs. Murray Stewart, Mrs. Hattie M. Strong and the Student Council, which will present the championship trophy.

The judge will be Major Henry A. Leonard, retired Marine Officer, and chairman of the board of the American Remount Association. He has judged at Fort Myer for the past several years.

All those wishing to enter the show should call Catherine Stewart, Woodley 6948, or attend the Riding Club meeting tomorrow night in Columbian House.

## All Pre-Legal Students Meet To Organize

● ALL PRE-LEGAL students in Columbian College, the School of Engineering, the School of Government, and the Junior College, are invited to attend an organization meeting of an association of pre-legal students tonight at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Room of Stockton Hall.

Dean William C. Van Vleck of the Law School will discuss the problems of pre-legal students. Prof. John A. McIntire, Faculty Editor-in-Chief of the George Washington Law Review, will outline the work of the Law Review and the opportunities afforded law students on the editorial staff. Following these short talks, there will be opportunity for questions and discussion.

After the meeting, those present will be enabled to become acquainted. Refreshments will be served.

## Congressman To Address Spring Religious Meet

● CLIFFORD A. DAVIS, Congressman from Tennessee, will speak at the Spring Fellowship of the religious clubs of the University to be held Friday in Gov.-102. It was announced by the Fellowship Chairman Virginia Polack.

The Spring Fellowship is an annual meeting of all religious groups on campus, including Avukah, Baptist Student Union, Christian Science Organization, Episcopal Club, Luther Club, Newman Club, Wesley Club and Westminster Club. It meets for the purpose of promoting religious consciousness among students at the University.

James McKechnie, Theta Delta Chi president, a Presbyterian, will render a baritone solo at the meeting, accompanied by Marjorie Wilkins of the Baptist Student Union.

Dr. R. J. Seeger, Director of the University Chapel, will offer the prayer. There will also be group singing and refreshments.

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## Campus News In Brief

### Avukah

● THE AWARD of the Avukah Summer School Scholarship is to be made within the next few weeks. Necessary funds were raised at a recent musical and the executive committee is now considering several names.

Aryeh Korin, winner of the Palestine Fellowship of 1939-40 offered by Avukah, American Student Zionist Federation, will speak before the group next Tuesday. Korin, a student at Temple University in Philadelphia, has just returned from a six months' tour of Palestine and will report on his observations of present conditions.

There will be no meeting tonight due to the Passover festival.

### Baptist Student Union

● THE REGULAR MEETING of the Baptist Student Union will be held in Columbian House Wednesday at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, the monthly District and Maryland meeting will be held in Baltimore. John E. Brock and Haley Scurlow, of the University, will participate in the program.

### Luther Club

● THE ANNUAL communion service of the Luther Club will be held Sunday at Georgetown Lutheran Church.

### Newman Club

● ED KILEY, retiring president of the Newman Club, was elected chairman of the Middle Atlantic Federation of Newman Clubs, at the convention at Hotel 2400 last week-end. Rita Raley was elected corresponding secretary and Charles Ferry of the Alumni Club, will be the fourth vice chairman.

### Chapel

● THE REV. ALBERT JOSEPH McCARTNEY, pastor of the Covenant First Presbyterian Church, will speak at chapel Friday noon in Columbian House.

### O. D. K. Elections

● THE ALPHA DELTA Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa will hold its annual election of officers at a meeting tomorrow night at 8:15 in the Phi Sigma Kappa house. Nominations of new members to be tapped on Class Night, June 11th, will be made at that time. Paul Yost is chairman of the Membership Committee; he is assisted by Winfield Rankin, Charles Hallam, Irwin Nathanson, and Allan Dewey. Retiring officers of the circle are Robert Doonan, President; Vinnie De Angelo, Vice President; and Tracy Mulligan, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Kappa Beta Pi

● NU CHAPTER of Kappa Beta Pi elected the following officers for the coming year: Dean, Vivian Brandshaft; Associates Dean, Mar-

## Record Vote Gives New Party All Offices

By ROSE ELLEN DOBBY

● AN AVALANCHE of Reform Party ballots swept a new Student Council into power Friday night, and broke the three-year monopoly of the Service Party in campus government.

The strength of campus opinion reached tidal wave proportion and carried every elective office to the Reform Party. The 1,299 votes cast marked the heaviest voting in the last five years.

The new Council officers, whose administration begins in June, are: Frank Mann, president; Bill Zeller, program director; Herb Lindsey, comptroller; Haley Scurlow, advocate; Murray Berdick, publicity director; Roy Lowry, forum director; and Shirley Cox, secretary.

The three senior class officers elected at the same time were Eugene Lerner, president; Betty Burch, vice-president; and Anne Joyce David, treasurer.

The Reform landslide this year marks the first clean sweep made by any political party in the history of University politics. The Reform victory also indicates, party officials believe, a decided transition from night student control of student government to day school students. Party members said that new interest in school activities on the part of day students was culminated in this election.

## White Society Hears Karpman On Psychiatry

● THE CONTRIBUTIONS of psychiatry to the fields of physical, biological, medical, social and philosophical sciences will be presented in an address by Dr. Ben Karpman, senior medical officer of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, before the William Alanson White Psychiatric Society next Tuesday evening, 8:20 p.m. in Hall A of the Medical School. Edmund Ziman will preside, and the meeting will be held under the direction of Dr. Winifred Overholser.

In his paper "Psychiatry and Culture" Dr. Karpman will treat the subject from a broad cultural point of view in a way to interest the intelligent layman, as well as the scientist and physician. On this account the society will open its doors to all who may be interested.

Besides his directorial position at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dr. Karpman is head of the division of psychiatry at Howard University School of Medicine, and professorial lecturer both at this University and the U. S. Naval Medical Postgraduate School. He has authored upwards of 30 papers and books on psychiatric subjects, especially in the field of neuroses, psychotherapy, and criminology.

The newly elected president announced Sunday that the Reform administration would encourage in every possible way the participation of every student in the new government. Mann said, "I was naturally pleased to be elected, but I know our work in the Reform Party has just started. I believe you students voted for us because you wanted a change, so I invite you to help us bring it about. Every one of you who wants to help build a real government at the University come to me—or another council member, and I promise your suggestion will become a part of the Reform program for good government."

Mann said that a special committee would be set up by the new council, popularly called the "Gripe Committee," which would act upon the suggestions of the students.

The highest number of votes polled in the election were cast in favor of Murray Berdick, new Publicity Director. Seven hundred votes were cast for Berdick to the 583 for John O'Donnell. The other results were:

President—Frank Mann 692, Sullivan 596; Program Director—Bill Zeller 690, Ruth Brunner 593; Comptroller—Herb Lindsey 668, Robert Fleming 612; Advocate—Haley Scurlow 672, Chick Collett 603; Forum Director—Roy Lowry 656, Bob Geran 630; Secretary—Shirley Cox 680, Betty Winifred 607.

In a surprise victory Eugene Lerner won the office of Senior Class President by five votes. Lerner—53, John Daugherty—48. Betty Burch, new vice-president, received 67 votes to Alice Miller's 33. Anne Joyce David polled 66 votes to 35 votes for Allen Russ.

## Eccles Will Address Meet On Economics

● THE UNIVERSITY Conference on National Economic Policy will hold its second session Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with Marriner Eccles, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as the principal speaker.

Chairman Eccles' address, "Financing of Recovery," will be discussed by a panel composed of Gerhard Colm of the New School for Social Research, and Professor Abba Lerner of the University of Virginia. General discussion will follow.

Richard Vincent Gilbert of the Department of Commerce will preside as chairman.

These sessions, which are to be four in number, are being held under the auspices of the Department of Economics of the University and an Advisory Committee of government economists. Their purpose is to examine the basic problems of recovery policy as carried out by the Federal Government. Dr. Arthur E. Burns, Associate Professor of Economics in the University, is general chairman of the conference.

## French Exam Winners Are Given Prizes

● THE WASHINGTON Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French will meet on the campus behind Linsner Hall or in Gov. 1, Thursday evening, depending on the weather.

Prizes to those students of French in the high and private schools of Washington who won in the competitive examinations in French held at the University in February will be awarded at that time.

Professor Emeritus George N. Henning, president of the chapter, will preside. President Cloyd H. Marvin will bring the greetings of the University. The Comte de Saint-Quentin, Ambassador of France, will speak and present the prizes, which are in the form of medals, books, and diplomas given by the French Government. Prof. Leon Dostert, of Georgetown University, will introduce the prize-winners and read the winning examination answers.



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## Tell It To The Council

THE NEW STUDENT COUNCIL goes into office next month with as clear a mandate from "the peepul" as any campus political party has had in recent years, although it is true that the margin of victory was by a rather small number of votes.

The Reform Party presumably selected its name with an eye towards its possible attention-getting qualities. By adopting it, however, it has committed itself to a certain course of action; namely, correcting most or all the alleged omissions and derelictions of Student Council duty of past years.

The function of the Student Council on this or any other campus is representation of, and service to (no play on words intended) the student body. Its plan of procedure can, we believe, logically be divided into two broad general aspects.

First, it must think up in its own collective mind the needs of the students and their organizations and the best methods of fulfilling them. For instance, a continuation of the student night club, the Buff 'n Blue Room; intramural debating; social events with and without the use of a coop book plan; and a cooperative bookstore is desirable. It also should institute forums; adequate publicity for all campus activities; and a planned activities and social program which will avoid embarrassing conflicts in dates.

All these things are, or should be, taken care of by the designation of the various offices on the council, and by the party platforms, hastily compiled and vague as they are.

The second feature of the Council's actions next year will involve positive action by both the Council and the student body as individuals. In order to represent the students, the Council must know their wishes. That makes necessary some form of contact. The most feasible seems for the Council to have its office open and manned (again no pun intended) for a reasonable time—several hours at least, each and every school day. That will be the first step. The second will be for individual students to come in and tell the Council officer in charge what they think should be done, or should not be done. If they think professors give too many tests, or that there are not enough paper towels in the washrooms—why not tell the Council about it? Perhaps the Council DOES ordinarily have nothing to do with the matter. If it is a good enough council, it will see the person who is in charge, and see that something is done.

Because of the conditions under which it was elected, the incoming Council has an even greater opportunity to succeed than is usual. It also has farther to fall. We caution, "Heads up."

## The Buff 'n Blue

TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO, on a Friday evening in October, 1937, the first student dry night club on this campus had its premier. Its success was indicated by the increased turnout at successive ones, until it came to be taken for granted that the Buff 'n Blue Room would hang out the S. R. O. sign each evening it was open.

It is not smugly, with emphasis on the fact that it is a DRY night club, that we again comment favorably in this campus institution. Rather, we like to view it as an indication that students in college can, from the talent found in their own group, produce a thriving competitor to the more cosmopolitan (more commercialized, in this sense) and incidentally much more expensive, downtown night spots. The latter are beyond the pocketbook of a great percentage of students. The Buff 'n Blue Room, then, fulfills a real need, and on the whole does it well.

It would be unfair to dismiss the matter with a general pat on the back without also singling out for special mention those individuals who do most to make the attraction possible. Those who have done similar work know only too well how much of a thankless task it is. Bob Geran, who has directed the last two Buff 'n Blue's, and his predecessors in the position, deserve the gratitude of the campus.

## Religion Dead?

THE NEWMAN CLUB, Catholic organization on campus, has done a very commendable job in sponsoring the 19th annual convention of the Middle Atlantic Province of the national group, held last week-end. Many nationally-known speakers were heard by some 250 delegates from 18 colleges.

The complaint is often heard these days that religion is fast becoming impotent in American life. It still seems quite lively in collegiate circles.

## A Tribute

HARD-WORKING MEN are all too few on any campus. John Daugherty, retiring Student Council president, is finishing what is undoubtedly the most conscientious administration of that office in recent years. Supported practically not at all by his supposed co-workers, he is almost entirely alone responsible for what success the Council has had last year. His retirement from the activity scene leaves an exceedingly large gap in the ranks of student activity leaders.

## By George!

## Definition Department

DON'T KNOW who left it, but the following definition was found on a piece of scrap paper in The Hatchet office last week:  
"Baby—An alimentary canal with a loud voice at one end and no responsibility at the other."

## Brass Rings and Geology

GEOLOGY PROFESSOR Bassler has his students wondering just a little bit since he gave them a 15-minute recess during a recent field trip to Great Falls.  
The announced purpose of the intermission was "to ride the merry-go-round and get some soft drinks." And to show his students what he meant, he hopped on the merry-go-round and went round 'n round 'n round himself.

## Apropos Politics

EVEN REFORM PARTY supporters will admit that as far as campaign literature was concerned they were outclassed by Service.  
Their only consolation was, as one B. M. O. C. put it, that "if the janitors could vote, they'd vote straight Reform to get even with Service for swamping the campus with literature."

## Too Late Now

ALL YEAR LONG "Honest John" Daugherty insisted that the door of the Council office was always open to any student.

Whatever sceptics there were should be squelched now. When a Hatchet reporter inadvertently closed the door and the latch locked the night of elections, "Honest John" was forced to admit that he had no key and couldn't get in.

George therefore arrives at the brilliant conclusion that the door must have been open all year. Which, perhaps, also explains why the cherry tree was so easily spirited away.

## Si, Si, Si

GEORGE HOPES that this item doesn't start a stampede among pretty girls to register for Latin-American courses with Professor Wilgus.

But anyway when only four students (all females) showed up for a recent seminar, Dr. Wilgus treated them to milkshakes and the nickel-odeon at Quigley's after class.

A tip from one of the party reveals that the Latin American specialist prefers the recording of "Tapping at Tampa" to "Si, Si, Si."

## Fooled Again

WHEN AN OLDER student in English II brought the two children (ages approximately five years) to lecture last week, George couldn't tell at first whether they were freshmen or not.

From their conduct—they didn't utter a single sound during the entire class period—they couldn't be distinguished from many of our juniors and seniors.

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

## "Advice to the Lovelorn"

To the Editors:  
By the way, what is the name of the girl in the bathing suit in the composite photograph on the April leaf of the G. W. U. calendar? I'm all in a dither. And how may I obtain her phone number, if I'm not too bold?  
Archie Blair '38

The picture in question is that of Betty Barr, popular Chi Omega, according to Charles Earl Wallace, editor of the calendar.  
Mr. Blair is not the first to admire the April page of the calendar. Ms. Wallace having received numerous queries for the young lady's identity. The original picture is, according to Wallace, being carefully preserved for posterity.  
Don't editors receive some of the damndest letters?—Editorial note.)

## Engineering Slants

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL Alleghenies Region Student Conference of the ASME will meet Thursday and Friday at Maryland University.

The program is as follows:  
Tomorrow  
4:00-11:00 p.m.—Registration.  
Thursday  
7:00-11:00 a.m.—Registration.  
9:00 a.m.—First inspection tour.  
11:30 a.m.—Luncheon in the Harrington Hotel, given by the Washington, D. C. parent section. (55c.)  
2:00 p.m.—First Technical Session (Agriculture Auditorium).  
6:00-8:00 p.m.—Buffet supper (75c.)  
9:00 p.m.—"Brother Rat," given by the Footlight Club of Maryland University, in the auditorium.

Friday  
7:45 a.m.—Breakfast for honorary chairman.  
9:00 a.m.—Second Technical Session.  
1:00 p.m.—"Award of Prizes" Luncheon.  
4:00 p.m.—Inspection Trip.  
9:00 p.m.—Engineers' Ball, in Maryland University gymnasium (\$1.25 per couple).

NOT TO BE OUTDONE, the University student branch of the ASCE will be host to the annual regional convention, Friday. All Civil Engineering classes at the University will be suspended all day.  
A general outline of the program follows:  
9:30 a. m.—Registration, D-105, followed by a short business meeting, and movies showing the demolition of the Boulevard Apartments and other buildings to make way for the new War Department Building.  
11 a. m.—Talk by Colonel Don H. Sawyer, past president of the ASCE, followed by luncheon.  
12:45 p. m.—Tours of inspection, by bus: One will take in the Naval Testing Basin in Maryland, and the Bureau of Standards. The other

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## Library Usage

To the Editors:  
On a number of occasions during the past few months I have found, after calling for a book at the desk in the reserved-book reading room, that I had forgotten to bring my activities book with me. Despite the fact that I am known by name to the librarian in charge of this room, the use of the reserved books were refused me. The librarian has admitted that she knows that I am a student at the University and that on previous days I have exhibited my activities book; yet she insists that the rules of the University do not permit her to use her discretion in granting the use of books without the actual presentation of the activities book. A parallel to this situation would be the case of a maid who would refuse me admittance to my home some evening when I had returned without a key.

It seems to me that the crux of this matter is the question whether or not the librarian may, or may not, exercise discretion. The rules of the University, as stated on page 17 of the University Handbook, provide that the activities book must be presented for purposes of identification. It is obvious that nothing in this provision can be construed as depriving the librarian of the right to grant access to these books when identification has been established in the past. Logically, then, one may infer that the librarian's interpretation of the rules of the University. It is possible, of course, that she is incapable or lacks the ability to exercise such discretion, in which case a change in personnel may be merely lack of cooperation, and while on the surface the incongruity suffered because of this lack of cooperation may appear to be somewhat trivial, it is entirely too prevalent among the University's employees.

I hope the publicity given to this matter may bring about a desired change in the attitude of some of the University's employees.

William Goldstein.

## Carter Bowen

To the Editors:  
Now that the election is over, and the Reform Party has completely triumphed over its opponents, I feel that the leader of the "New Leaders" deserves the highest compliments for his superb handling of the Reformists' campaign.

The writer has seen all too little of him in the news, yet he is Chairman of the Party. His name is Carter Bowen, and the campus has never seen a better party worker, but this work has not lessened his devotion to the improvement of the school. His extra-curricular work has never caused him to fall down in his scholastic work. He has been at the University for three years and the record will show that he has better than a B-plus average in all of his studies.

Some on the opposition side attempted to smear his party and candidates, but there is no doubt in the writer's mind that the campus in general believes in his honesty, trusts his integrity, admires his ability, and wishes him and the party well.

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## The Chopping Block

By Irwin Nathanson

THE RECENTLY expired campaign must have taught the so-called Service "machine" at least one lesson—the best way to win is to advocate reform, reform of something, anything, or everything, just so it's reform. The mere subject seems to exert a sort of magic fascination over the electorate. Just exactly what's going to be reformed doesn't seem to bother them in the least.

What is troubling this writer, though, is what the "Reform" Party is going to call itself after a year in office. Certainly the decent thing to do would be to relinquish the name to the Service Party for the next campaign, and thereafter the two parties could take turns reforming each other. Incidentally, since it seems to be the fate of the party in power to be accused of being a machine, the "outs" could take this year's Reform publicity and use it over and over again until the student body gets tired of being improved upon.

Although, nominally, activity books were required for voting in the last election, this presented no great difficulty to either party. Party big-wigs were literally shedding the little green booklets, and all you had to do to get one was prove you wanted to vote—the right way. The sole function of the election committee seemed to be to see that one party had no more opportunity for "stuffing" than the other.

By a coincidence, the two men who are sure to be "on the spot" next year are the two who respectively led and trailed the winning ticket—Murray Berdick, Publicity Director, and Royce Lowry, Forum Director. Both are taking over offices which have yet to justify their existence, offices which many activity leaders and faculty members are convinced have no place on the Council. On the other hand, the President-elect, Frank Mann, is preceded by one of the hardest working Council officers in recent years, John Daugherty. These three men, backed by one of the most unanimous slates in Council history, have a splendid opportunity to definitely establish the Student Council as the top governing body on campus.

## Order of the White Queen

A NEW CLUB takes its place among the ever-increasing campus activities with the organization of a group of science majors into the Order of the White Queen, an organization for a better understanding of the inter-relationship of the primary sciences.

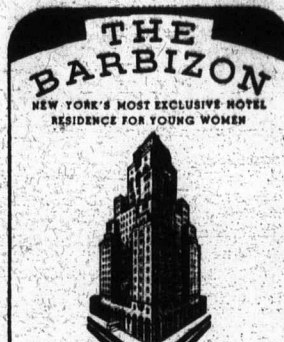
All male undergraduates with 12 semester hours of science are eligible for membership.

A guest speaker from Johns-Hopkins University was presented at the last meeting and the public is invited to future such program meetings.

## Masonic Club

THE MASONIC CLUB will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the Acacia House. Officers for 1940-41 will be elected.

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## Co-ed Beauties Model Friday

• PICTURED ARE THREE of the girls who will take part in the Intramural Board's Fashion show at the Sorority Hall annex Friday night at 8:30. From left to right they are Betty Stevenson of Chi Omega; Marty Colmetz, of Alpha Delta Pi; and Margaret Gleason, of Pi Beta Phi.

## Intramural Board Backs Fashion Show

• THE INTRAMURAL BOARD will do their bit for the Women's Activity Building Fund next Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Sorority Hall Annex when their gala fashion parade will show what the well-dressed girl will wear this summer.

The admission to the parade is 25c and men as well as girls are invited. Everything from bathing suits to evening dresses will be reviewed. Philipborn will supply the merchandise, and one girl from each sorority will model the styles. Among the "models" who have already been announced are Barbara Hanford of Kappa Delta; Betty Stevenson of Chi Omega; Margaret Gleason of Pi Beta Phi; Marty Colmetz of Alpha Delta Pi; and Sue Preston of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Competition is keen, girls, so be one jump ahead of others by wearing and knowing the latest styles. See in advance what the bathing beauties will wear on the beach—the styles that catch the lifeguard's eye—and that evening dress for the glamorous moonlight dance.

Candy will also be sold by the Intramural Board and proceeds from both activities will be given to the Women's Activity Building Fund.

### Physics Honorary

• SIGMA PI SIGMA, honorary physics society, will initiate ten new members tonight at 8 o'clock at Columbian House. The initiates are Pierce Bell, Christopher Eve, Emory Stovall, Paul Weber, Harold Argo, Albert Radkowski, B. Kaspin, S. M. Ostrow, H. Silk and D. Brumbaugh.

### Correction

• THE HATCHET wishes to apologize to Delta Zeta for stating in last week's issue that the Active Scholarship Cup awarded at the Panel Prom went to Kappa Kappa Gamma. Delta Zeta is this year's rightful winner of the scholarship cup. The cup will be presented at the Senior Prom.

### Lecture on Pacific

• THE WASHINGTON GROUP of the American Council, the Institute of Pacific Relations, in cooperation with the University, is holding a series of lectures on the Far East. The series will begin on Thursday in Gov. 101 at 8 p.m. and will continue through seven successive Thursdays.

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## Frosh Honorary Groups Initiate

• PHI ETA SIGMA, and Alpha Lambda Delta, men's and women's freshmen honorary societies, respectively, will hold a joint banquet Saturday at 8 p.m. in Columbian House.

Initiations will be held at 7 p.m. when Helen Duckson, Bertha Degelbaum, Caroline Parkinson and Jessalyn Charles will become members of Alpha Lambda Delta, and Melvin Bers, Harold Bobys, and Harvey Goldberg will join Phi Eta Sigma.

## Alpha Kappa Psi

• IN COMPLIANCE with a reciprocal arrangement adopted a few years ago, the University chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity, will participate with the University of Virginia chapter in joint initiation ceremonies this week-end. It is expected that 24 members will make the trip to historic Charlottesville, Va., over Saturday and Sunday, the University chapter having played host here last year.

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## Tin Rafter Will Ring Monday

• THE TIN TABERNACLE will again resound with the melodious voices of both fraternity and sorority members Monday evening at the Inter-Greek sing.

The date was set for this annual affair Sunday by the co-chairmen, Hazel Smallwood of the Panhellenic Council and Jim McKechnie of the Interfraternity.

Fraternities will alternate with sororities in presenting their songs. Each sorority will sing one sorority song and one song of its own choosing; this may be another sorority song if they so desire.

Fraternities must sing the song "Pale in the Amber West." The other song may be of their own choosing.

Other rules governing the sing, as announced by the co-chairman are:

1. Formal dress is required.
2. Three fourths of the total membership of each chapter must participate in the sing or they shall have to forfeit.
3. Each chapter shall be present in its proper place on the program or it shall forfeit its right to participate.
4. There will be no last-minute changes or adjustments in the rules once they appear printed in The Hatchet.

The contest will be judged immediately following the complete rendition by Judges Kurt Hetzel, leader of the National Civic Orchestra; C. B. Brown, Editor of the Music Column of the Washington Post; and Mrs. Anna Pearl Cooper of the University English Dept. The decision will then be made.

Cups will be presented at next year's Interfraternity Prom and Panhellenic Prom for the winning fraternity and sorority respectively. Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Chi Omega have been the victors in their divisions for the past two years.

## Election Tidbits By Bill

• WE FEEL THAT such an election as we have been through this past week will surely have some gossip items which deserve a column of their own—so here goes.

Time wasted by the young patriotic party members in trying to convince the opposite party bigwigs to vote their way would take a column in itself. But a few of them would include Harriet Wallis' 15 minutes telling Joe Bob Gale the merits of Reform. Judy Steele "convincing" John Daugherty, and the two Phi Mus who stopped their service sales talk when Jimmy Jacobson (S. A. E.) told them he went to Georgetown.

But what we want to know is whether anyone told Jay Samuel Thursday afternoon and if that was why he disappeared? Rose Ellen Dobbyn says "Samuel's last stand."

The free blue book issue really brought a lot of people "to the stands," according to members of both parties, but it still seems that an awful lot, stamped "Vote Reform" are now resting in the hands of—well, Bill Umstead for one.

And last but not least, let us say that by their display of strength in the last election, the Varsity Club shows signs of proving Tony Baraukas' statement, "If he's connected with athletics, we'll put him in."

## Following The Socialites

By HELEN CARSTARPHEN, Society Editor

• ELECTIONS ARE OVER and once again the campus will settle down to normality and resume its custom of holding dances, exchange dinners and stag affairs which makes college life a joy to all. Heading the week's activity will be Sigma Nu's Victory Dance next Saturday night for the entire Reform party. If the S. A. E. party last Tuesday night is significant of the spirit, we recommend attendance, too.

Kappa Delta inaugurated a new policy on campus last night by inviting their nearest neighbors, the Chi Omegas, to a co-party after meeting.

### Phi Phi Names Delegate

Phi Phi will celebrate their Founder's Day Saturday evening with a joint dinner with the alumnae at the Roosevelt Hotel. Delegates to Phi Phi's national convention in Los Angeles, California, are Jane McGraw and Jerry Matthews.

The Chi Omegas were entertained by the Sigma Chis at a buffet supper last Sunday. They are also looking forward to an exchange dinner with the S. A. E.'s May 6.

Leona Dorlac, the executive field secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma, arrived in town today for a three-day visit. During that time, she will be entertained by members of Gamma Chi chapter as well as hold conferences with the officers.

### Sigma Nu Entertains

The Kappas were guest of the Sigma Nus at a 1:30 dinner Sunday afternoon. Some familiar faces back on campus again last week were those of Pat Montgomery and Barbara Hawley who were enjoying their spring vacation from the University of Cincinnati. C. W. Wiles of last year will remember Pat as an active and Barbara a pledge of Kappa.

The Teke traditional Triangle dance has been announced for May 3 at the Bradley Hill Country Club. The Phi Sigs, however, will hold their annual Carnation Ball in the combined ballrooms of the Hotel 2400 next Friday.

This affair, staged each year by the Phi Sig chapters at American and Maryland Universities in conjunction with the University chapter, is one of the largest fraternity dances on campus.

### Deltas Schedule Picnic

Undaunted by the rain which forced them to postpone a wiener roast which was to have been held Saturday night, the Deltas held a house party at which was featured a quiz contest which provoked many laughs. The picnic is scheduled for next Saturday.

Miss Irene C. Baughton, national executive secretary, will be in town tomorrow, Thursday and Friday of this week to visit the Delta Zetas. The sorority entertained several friends and their dates at a buffet supper and dance at the rooms Sunday. They also announce Elaine Peterson as their delegate to the national convention at Macinac Island, July 11-17.

### Kappa Sigs' Spring Formal

Kappa Sigs held their Spring formal Saturday night at the Willard Hotel. Beautiful lockets of mother-of-pearl with a Kappa Sig crest were presented to the strains of the Kappa Sigma Sweetheart song.

The Beta Alpha chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha was duly represented at the Province Convention at Lynchburg, Virginia, last week-end by Anne Murany, Betty Campbell, and Shirley Schaefer.

The annual sports dance of the S. P. E.'s will be held at the house May 4. Interfraternity delegate elected by the chapter is Emmitt C. Rhodes.

### Around the Campus

Congratulations go this week to two grand people who just "got themselves pinned." Yes, Charlie Van Scoyoc "initiated" Jean Allen into S. A. E. last Friday on the second floor of Columbian House at approximately 10:38 a.m. (we got all the dope on that one), and right in the middle of elections, too.

## Mathematical Society Will Meet Here

• THE UNIVERSITY will be host to the three hundred sixty-ninth meeting of the American Mathematical Society on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27. This meeting will follow that of the National Academy of Sciences and will be partially concurrent with the meetings of the American Physical Society and the American Geophysical Union.

The Cosmos Club will be the scene of a dinner Friday evening, April 26, and it will be followed immediately by a meeting of the Council.

Hotel headquarters for the meeting will be at the Willard.

The University has three on the Society's Committee on Arrangements: Prof. Francis E. Johnston, chairman; Prof. Florence M. Mears, and Prof. Frank M. Welda.

## A. D. Pi Installs Maryland Chapter

• Alpha Pi chapter of Alpha Delta Pi will be hostess to a joint Gamma-Zeta province convention this week-end, April 26-28, in conjunction with the installation of a new chapter of Alpha Delta Pi at the University of Maryland.

Formal pledging ceremonies were held by the George Washington chapter Sunday at 5 p.m. for all pledges, members and alumnae of Alpha Delta, local sorority at the University of Maryland which is to become Beta Phi chapter of Alpha Delta Pi. The newly pledged girls will wear their Alpha Delta Pi pledge pins on the University of Maryland campus for one week, following which they will be initiated into Alpha Delta Pi as charter members of the University of Maryland chapter.

The highlight of the convention schedule, which will include business sessions, round table discussions, luncheons and a stunt program, will be the installation-convention banquet on Saturday night, April 27, in the Chinese Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Charter members of the new chapter will be guests of the Washington Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi. Mrs. Sidney R. Stanard, of St. Louis, Missouri, grand president of Alpha Delta Pi, will present the charter to the new group at the banquet.

An installation tea, presenting Beta Phi chapter to the University of Maryland campus, will be held Sunday afternoon, April 28, in the Old Library building. The Baltimore Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi is sponsoring the presentation tea, to which have been invited members of the faculty and administration, as well as representatives of the various sororities, fraternities, and organizations at the University of Maryland.

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